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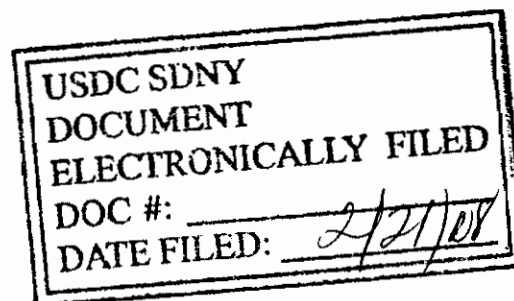
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February 20, 2008

## BY FAX

The Honorable Loretta A. Preska  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street, Room 1320  
New York, New York 10007



Re: United States v. James Lyons  
07 Cr. 890 (LAP)

Dear Judge Preska:

I write on behalf of my client, James Lyons, to respectfully request a two-week adjournment of the status conference in his case, scheduled for Thursday, February 21, 2008 at 11:00 a.m. I am requesting the adjournment because the parties are close to an agreement, but need some additional time to negotiate a disposition. I have spoken to Assistant United States Attorney Parvin Moyne, who consents to this adjournment request on behalf of the Government.

① *The February 21 conference is adjourned to March 31 at 4:00pm.*  
The parties request an exclusion of time under the Speedy Trial Act until the next  
② conference. The parties' need for additional time to conduct negotiations in the case serves the  
interests of justice and outweighs the needs of the defendant and the public in a speedy trial.

SO ORDERED

*Loretta A. Preska*  
LORETTA A. PRESKA  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
*February 20, 2008*

cc: Parvin Moyne, Esq. (by fax)

Respectfully submitted,

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